



QCWA HOT-LINE REPORT

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DALLAS CHAPTER ANNOUNCES ELECTION RETURNS CLOSE VOTE, RECOUNT AUTHORIZED

The 1990 QCWA election returns have been compiled by the Tellers Committee, composed of members of Dallas Chapter 41, and chaired by Bob Olney, N5NT. Unofficial returns were reported to all candidates who could be reached by telephone on March 2, 3 and 4. A report was mailed to those who could not be contacted. The unofficial returns as published show the following distribution of votes:

1. W1ICP	3652
2. W5MD	3130
3. W7LVN	2948
4. NF6P	2191
5. KC4MJ	2148
6. W1EFW	2134
7. W2GHV	1927
8. W3WPY	1380
9. W5ZMI	1205
10. KA2IXW	1025

A total of 4,537 ballots were received by the tellers.

As can be seen, positions 4, 5 and 6 differ by only 57 votes. Positions 5 & 6 differ by only 15 votes. Due to the very close finish your Headquarters office has been requested to make a re-count of the voting in the election. This is in accordance with published rules governing the election. QCWA President Harry Dannals, W2HD authorized recount of voting. Accordingly, the final official vote tally will be with-held until the recount can be completed. It is imperative that the recount be made as promptly as possible so that those who will be named as elected can make plans to attend the National Convention in Kansas City. The deadline for publication of the Fall, 1990 QCWA Journal may have to be pushed back a few days. Every effort will be made to complete the recount by or near August 20., The results of the recount will be submitted to the President and Secretary immediately so that official returns can be announced at the earliest possible date.

QCWA Inaugurates mail acknowledgement program

QCWA has been aware of a growing problem of non-delivery of mail, both incoming and outgoing. Letters that have been sent do not reach their destination and, members report that their mail does not reach HQ. The problem which appears to be national in scope, is becoming just that - a problem. To cope with one phase, we have prepared a postcard with a number of check-off items that will facilitate acknowledgement of much of the mail normally sent to HQ. The policy will be as follows:

We will send acknowledgement of all mail in the following categories:

1. Material sent for publication; address changes; call changes; silent key notices; requests for supplies, etc.

We will not acknowledge mail in the following general categories:

1. We will not acknowledge mail answered within 48 hours. This would include dues payments, new membership applications, etc.
2. We will not acknowledge receipt of mail that does not require HQ action, such as a copy of the Chapters newsletter sent to chapter members.

It is hoped that this service will help to insure that HQ does indeed receive material sent.



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1990 CONVENTION NOTE

MID-CONTINENT CHAPTER 35, who are sponsoring the National QCWA Convention to held this fall at Kansas City, Missouri, have been working like beavers to put together a meeting that will make it a landmark for all who can attend. There is yet time to register and to make plans to get to Kansas City -- The meeting is October 12 & 13, 1990. Each QCWA Journal has registration forms, and we are asking each Chapter Officer to urge their members to make every effort to attend.

QCWA FILES COMMENTS IN FCC DOCKET PR 90-55

In accordance with the mandate of the Board of Directors, comments were prepared in the FCC Docket popularly known as "No-Code".

The entire document will be printed, exactly as filed, in the FALL, QCWA JOURNAL. In taking this action, The QCWA Board of Directors accepted its responsibilities, giving full consideration to the needs of the Amateur Radio Service as well as its understanding of the wishes of the membership of QCWA.

As with every action that proposes change, there will be controversy. You may not agree with parts of the document filed, or perhaps any of it. Never the less, the Board did the right thing in taking a stand on this matter. Your comments are not only welcome, they are requested. As many as possible will be printed in the Winter QCWA Journal. Send comments to HQ, or to any Officer or Director.

Ethel Smith, K4LMB takes up the cudgel!

With the resignation of Esther Given, W6BDE, QCWA Director who has written an article on QCWA for publication in World Radio for several years, QCWA President, Harry Dannals, W2HD, has announced that Ethel, K4LMB, will take over that responsibility on a temporary basis. Thanks go to Esther for a job well done - and to Ethel for carrying on.

Nominating Committee Report for 1991 Election Complete

At this writing, we have received confirmation that the Nominating Committee, Chaired by Michael J. Orofino, W2KO, has completed preparation of a slate of candidates for the 1991 election. All officers and 5 directors will be elected in the spring of 1991. Those nominated for office are as follows:

Harry Dannals, W2HD	President
Lew McCoy, W1ICP	Vice President
John Swafford, W4HU	Secretary
Wesley Randles, W4COW	Treasurer
Pete Backstrom, W3DM	Director
Stuart Meyer, W2GHK	Director
Jack Kelleher, W4ZC	Director
John Wondergem, K5KR	Director
Arthur E. Milligan, W8KW	Director
Harry Gartsman, W6ATC	Director
Clyde Hurlbert, W5CH	Director

You are asked to advise all Chapter members that QCWA invites nominations by petition. A petition to place a candidate on the ballot for any office requires the signatures of only 25 members in good standing. Petition forms are available from HQ free of charge. If you know of eligible candidates, willing to serve please contact them for confirmation and then prepare a petition. Such petitions must be in the hands of the QCWA Secretary by December 31, 1990! Now is the time to get busy and make your nominations.



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Gus Girdona, W2JE in Hospital

We spoke with Uncle Gus on Sunday, August 5. He was feeling pretty punk, and the doctor was arranging for him to enter the emergency ward. Gus told me to be sure to let all QCWA and OOTC members that he appreciates their cards and letters. His health is such that he cannot answer them all but, everyone is in his mind and heart - he thanks you! Chapters are requested to announce Gus' illness, and request cards be sent to his home.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE QCWA 1990 NATIONAL CONVENTION

We're printing a copy of the registration form for attendance at the 1990 QCWA National Convention being held this year in Kansas City, Missouri. We would like for each Chapter officer to emphasize to members that this is the year to attend a QCWA Convention. Why? Well, first the convention is in a convenient location. It's right smack-dab in the middle of the country, if you're a real old timer you'll recall it as being Westport Landing (that is, if you were heading west over the Oregon or Santa Fe trails). But, kidding aside, planning a convention is time-consuming, it is just plain hard work and the rewards are few indeed. Won't you please urge all QCWA members to register now! Do it now to make the Committees work on planning accommodations, meals, trips, etc. a tad easier. You know you're going to attend, give the gang a break and let them know what to plan for. Registration forms are in all 1990 QCWA Journals, and will be printed in the Fall Journal. If need be Xerox this page and pass it out among your membership at your next meeting along with some well rounded arguments as to why they should attend. HQ has one suggestion which might strike a chord! The Board will be in session and, if you have comments about the No-Code filing, that would be a great time to let them know about your reactions. See you in Kansas City!!!!

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NAME _____ CALL _____
SPOUSE _____ CALL _____
ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

QCWA MEMBER REGISTRATION.....\$ 10.00 AMOUNT \$ _____
(No Charge for Spouse or Guest)
Saturday Morning Breakfast...(each).....10.00 _____
Saturday Evening Banquet...(each).....25.00 _____
Choice: Chicken Lucille _____ Prime Rib _____
Thursday - Toonerville Trolley Tour - NO CHARGE!
Friday - "Heart of America" City Tour.....Lunch Included.....30.00 _____
Saturday - Kansas City Art Adventure.....Lunch Extra.....18.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: QCWA CHAPTER #35 c/o Bill Cramer, W0ZL
6800 Woodson
Overland Park Kansas 66204

DON'T WAIT - DO IT TODAY !



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The most recently enrolled QCWA member is: Eddy E. Pollock, W6LC, PO Box 310848, Newington, CT 06131-08458 - Membership No. 23619. Eddy is Manager & Chief Operator of W1AW, the ARRL's station at Newington. He is a retired computer science teacher, has won all sorts of DX awards, USNR, retired and likes SWL and Chess. Welcome to QCWA, Eddy! He was signed by El; Charlton.

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